GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:412
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2005
AIR TRAVEL FOR LTC HOME TOWN
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government employees are entitled to All India Travel once in 4 years block and home town visit in 2 years block while in service;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the lowest concessional air fare given now-a-days by various private airlines is almost same or a little higher than Rajdhani AC-3 Tier and AC-2 Tier fare;

(d) if so, whether the Government will consider to permit the employees to travel by air in concessional fare for home town/all India LTC travel according to their entitlement (AC3/2 Tier);

(e) if so, by when the Government proposes to issue orders in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government servants are entitled to Leave Travel Concession (LTC) to visit
(i) home town once in a block of two calendar years; and
(ii) any place in India once in a block of four calendar years. However, LTC to any place in India shall be in lieu of and adjusted against home town LTC available to him at the commencement of the journey.

(c): Certain private airlines have introduced concessional fare schemes.
(d): No sir.

(e): Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

(f): The Central Civil Services (LTC) Rules, 1988 do not permit travel by private mode of transport.